



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: METCALFE, et al.

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Examiner: Michelle P. Nguyen

Att. Docket No.: L1063/20005

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For: LIGHT SOURCE FOR OPEN PATH GAS MONITORING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, up to and including February 29, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$55.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time, is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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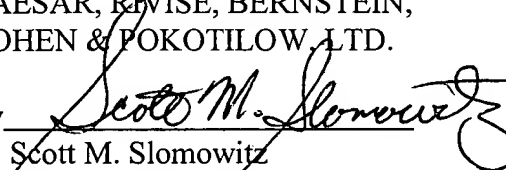
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Respectfully submitted,

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